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Biographical Data

Willard Heckel
Dean and Professor of Constitutional Law
Rutgers University School of Law

Education:

Graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1930
A.B. Dartmouth College, 1935
M.A. Columbia University, 1936
LL.B. University of Newark Law School (now Rutgers
University School of Law), 1940

Positions Held:

Former Assistant Town Counsel of the Town of Montclair

Memberships:

Member of the Bar of the State of New Jersey since 1941
Member of the Board of Directors of Bloomfield College
President, United Community Corporation of Newark

Community Service:

Former Chairman of the Newark Mayor's Commission on Human
Rights
Former Chairman of the Newark Citizens' Committee on
Municipal Government
Former President of the Newark Chapter of the American
Association for the United Nations

Church Activities:

Member of the First Presbyterian Church, Bloomfield
Ordained Ruling Elder
Clerk of Session
Former Church School Superintendent, now teaching
eighth grade class
Past Moderator, Presbytery of Newark

Military Service:

Naval Officer in the United States Naval Reserve, 1942-46

On May 8, 1965, Dean Heckel received the Woodrow Wilson
Peace Award from the United World Federalists of New Jersey.

On June 7, 1965, Upsala College conferred the honorary
degree, Doctor of Laws, on Dean Heckel.